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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION
ACT

Introduced By: Senators Cano, Acosta, Pearson, Lauria, DiPalma, Lawson, Murray, Euer,
Kallman, and Burke

Date Introduced: May 15, 2023

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-87 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Prekindergarten
2 Education Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-87-8. Enrollment at Progreso Latino/Progreso Excellence Academy.** Effective
4 July 1, 2023, the early childhood education program known as the Progreso Latino/Progreso
5 Excellence Academy (the "program") located in the city of Central Falls, Rhode Island, may accept
6 students into the program who are not residents of Central Falls. The acceptance of students into
7 the program who are not residents of Central Falls shall not, in and of itself, cause a loss or reduction
8 in state or local education aid to the program.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would allow the early childhood education program known as the Progreso
2 Latino/Progreso Excellence Academy in the city of Central Falls to accept students into the
3 program who are not residents of Central Falls.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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